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| Applicant(s): Toshiyuki Arai | | | | | | | | |
| Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD | | | | | | | | |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS | | | | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | | | | |
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| x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. | | | | | | | | |
| Lawrence E. Russ Dated: January 22, 2007 | | | | | | | | |
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| I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Dated: January 22, 2007 Signature: The Commissioner for Patents of Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. | | | | | | | | |
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